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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for National Foreign Assessment

FROM:

Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT:

PRM/NSC-37

Attached is Presidential Review Memorandum/NSC-37 on Chemical Weapons. Some time ago I discussed with Sayre the desirability of having several analysts put together a paper on the possibility of chemical warfare, with one analyst taking a position that it was a high probability, and another that it was not. I think as background to this PRM and whether specifically requested or not, we should do some form of analysis of the probability of the use of chemical weapons:

a. Peacetime terrorist events.

b. etc.

c. etc

Attachment: As stated

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